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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is projected at a record 519.7 million tons, up 5.9 million or 1 percent from last year. Important changes from last year's crop include the following:

- **United States** — Production is projected at 68.7 million tons, down 1.9 million or 3 percent from last year's crop. The decrease is due in part to a smaller soft red winter wheat area which resulted from the excessively wet field conditions last fall.

- **USSR** — Production is projected at 87.0 million tons, up 14.0 million or 19 percent from last year's crop estimate. The increase is mainly because of higher projected yields.

- **Canada** — Production is projected at 26.0 million tons, up 4.8 million or 23 percent from last year's harvest. Area is expected to be at a record 13.7 million hectares, 4 percent above last season. With planting conditions generally favorable, average yield is expected to recover from last year's drought-reduced level.

- **China** — Production is projected at a record 90.0 million tons, up 2.3 million or 3 percent from last year's crop. Area is forecast to decrease slightly in response to price policy reforms; however, yields are forecast at a record level.

- EC-10 — Production is projected at 69.0 million tons, down 7.2 million or 9 percent from last year's record harvest. Average yield is not expected to reach last year's record level. The decline in average yield is projected because of excessively wet conditions last fall that delayed planting of the winter crops across much of northern and central Europe. In addition, abnormally cold winter and spring temperatures and wet spring weather, particularly in France and West Germany have also reduced yield prospects.

- Other West Europe — Production is projected at 9.4 million tons, down 1.4 million or 13 percent from last year's record crop. Average yield is not expected to reach last year's record level. Production is expected to fall in Spain and Sweden because of both a decline in sown area and expected average yield. Abnormally cold winter weather in Sweden and unfavorably dry weather in portions of Spain have reduced crop prospects.

- East Europe — Production is projected at 37.8 million tons, down 3.5 million or 8 percent from last year's record crop. Average yield for Eastern Europe is not expected to reach last year's record level. An abnormally cold winter across most of the region and dry fall and spring conditions in portions of Romania and Bulgaria are expected to lower yield prospects for Eastern Europe.

- Australia — Production is projected at 17.0 million tons, down 1.6 million or 9 percent from last year's crop. Despite a 3 percent rise in expected area, production is expected to fall from last year's level because of a decline in expected average yield. Last year's average yield of 1.52 tons per hectare was the third highest on record.

- Argentina — Production is projected at 12.1 million tons, down 1.1 million or 8 percent from last year's record crop. Area is expected to be up from last year because of better planting conditions. However, yields are projected lower than last season's record-setting 2.24 tons per hectare.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is projected at a record 815.7 million tons, up 12.8 million or 2 percent from last year. Important changes from the 1984/85 crop include the following:

- **United States** — Production is projected at 244.2 million tons, up 7.1 million or 3 percent from last year. Larger corn, sorghum and barley crops are forecast.

- **USSR** — Production is projected at 96.0 million tons, up 10.0 million or 12 percent from last year's estimate. Higher yields are forecast.

- **Canada** — Production is projected at 24.1 million tons, up 2.1 million or 10 percent from last year. Barley production is projected to be up sharply from last year's drought-reduced harvest.

- **India** — Production is projected at 32.8 million tons, up 1.5 million or 5 percent from last year. The increase is attributed to higher yield expectations.

- **South Africa** — Production is projected at 8.9 million tons, up 1.0 million or 13 percent from last year's drought-reduced summer crop. More normal yields are forecast in 1985/86.

- **Eastern Europe** — Production is projected at 68.9 million tons, down 5.3 million or 7 percent from last year's record crop despite a slight increase in area. Average yield is expected to decline from last year's record-setting level. Dry cold conditions in portions of Romania and Bulgaria, and abnormally cold winter temperatures in portions of East Germany and Poland have reduced crop prospects.

- **EC-10** — Production is projected at 70.2 million tons, down 4.6 million or 6 percent from last year's record harvest. Abnormally cold winter temperatures and unfavorably cool wet spring conditions in portions of France and West Germany have lowered crop prospects. In Denmark, considerable replanting of winter grains with spring barley has occurred because of the severely cold winter.

- **Other West Europe** — Production is estimated at 26.7 million tons, down 1.9 million or 7 percent from last year's record crop. Production is expected to fall despite a 3-percent increase in the area forecast. Average yield is projected to decline in Spain because of persistant dry weather in the southern region.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is projected at a record 319.5 million tons, up 1.7 million or less than 1 percent from last year's crop. Foreign production in 1985/86 is projected at a record 315.5 million tons, an increase of 2.1 million or less than 1 percent from 1984/85, while U.S. output is projected at 4.0 million, a decline of 0.4 million or 9 percent from last year.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is projected at 186.0 million tons, down 1.2 million or 1 percent from 1984/85. U.S. production is forecast at 60.0 million tons, up 0.8 million or 1 percent from 1984/85. Foreign production is projected at 126.0 million tons, down 2.0 million or 2 percent from 1984/85.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is projected at 75.8 million bales, down 8.6 million or 10 percent from 1984/85. Foreign production is projected at 64.0 million bales, down 7.5 million or 10 percent from a year ago. U.S. production is projected at 11.8 million bales, down 1.2 million or 9 percent from a year ago.

PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1984/85

WHEAT: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 513.8 million tons, unchanged from last month. There were no important country changes from a month ago.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1984/85 is estimated 802.9 million tons, up 2.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month. Upward revisions occurred in Eastern Europe and Argentina, and a downward revision was made in Other West Europe.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 317.8 million tons, up 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month. Minor revisions were made in several countries.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 187.2 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent above last month and 12 percent from 1983/84.

*Soybeans: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 90.3 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. An important change from a month ago includes the following:

- o Brazil — Production is estimated at a record 16.2 million tons, up 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month and 7 from last year. Reported yields in northern areas have been higher than expected.

* Cottonseed: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 34.1 million tons, down slightly from last month but up 23 percent from last year.

* Peanuts: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 19.9 million tons, up marginally from last month and up 6 percent from last year.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 17.6 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year.

* Rapeseed: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 16.5 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 16 percent from last year.

* Flaxseed: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 2.2 million tons, down 0.1 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year.

* Copra: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at 4.4 million tons, down 0.3 million or 6 percent from last month, but up 14 percent from last year.

* Palm Kernels: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 2.1 million tons, down slightly from last month, but up 4 percent from last year.

* Palm Oil: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 7.0 million tons, down 0.1 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 14 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1984/85 is estimated at a record 84.4 million bales, slightly above last month's estimate and 24 percent more than a year ago. Foreign output is projected at a record 71.5 million bales. Minor revisions were made from last month's estimates in several countries.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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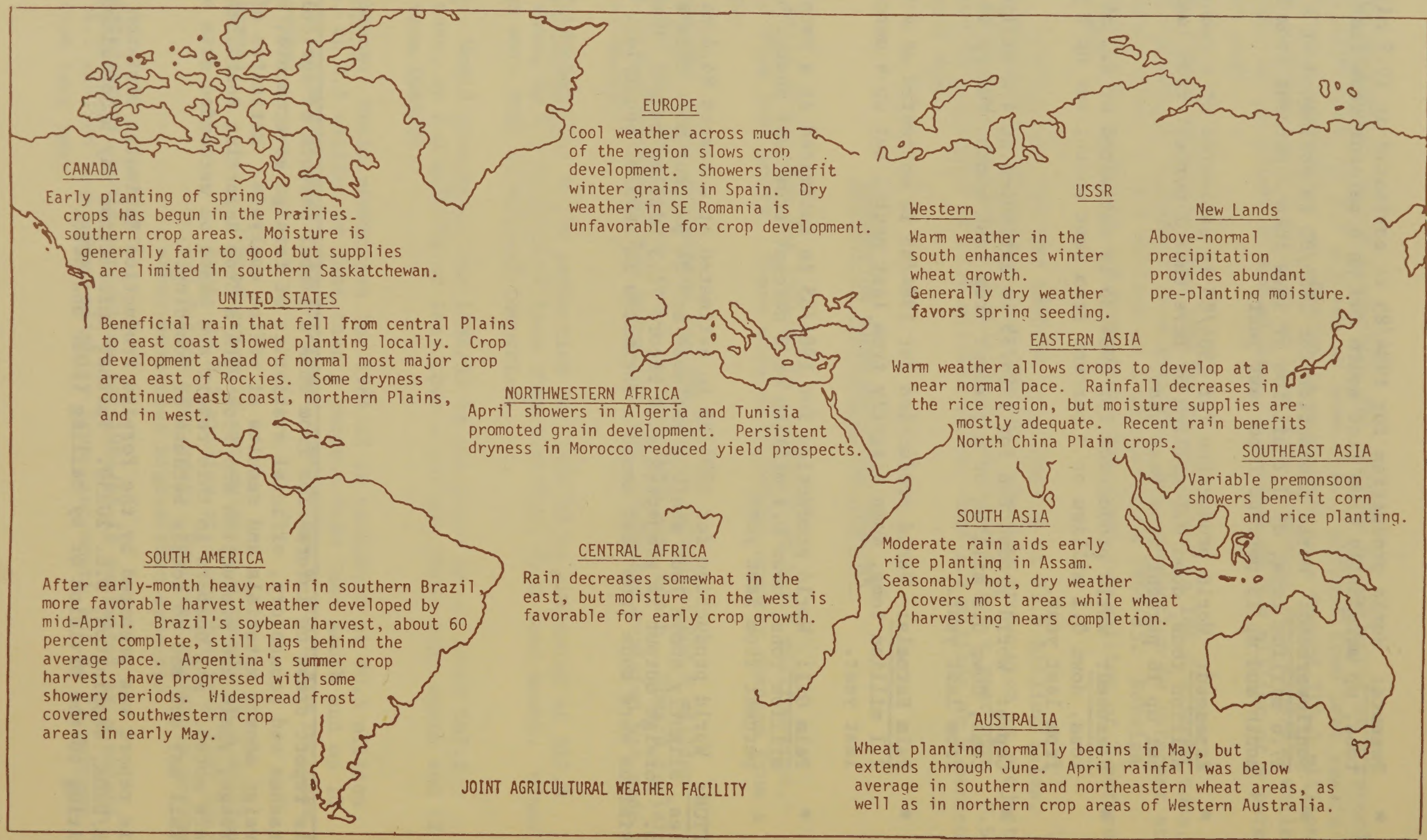
WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date May 9, 1985



CANADA

Early planting of spring crops has begun in the Prairies. southern crop areas. Moisture is generally fair to good but supplies are limited in southern Saskatchewan.

UNITED STATES

Beneficial rain that fell from central Plains to east coast slowed planting locally. Crop development ahead of normal most major crop area east of Rockies. Some dryness continued east coast, northern Plains, and in west.

EUROPE

Cool weather across much of the region slows crop development. Showers benefit winter grains in Spain. Dry weather in SE Romania is unfavorable for crop development.

USSR

Western

Warm weather in the south enhances winter wheat growth. Generally dry weather favors spring seeding.

New Lands

Above-normal precipitation provides abundant pre-planting moisture.

EASTERN ASIA

Warm weather allows crops to develop at a near normal pace. Rainfall decreases in the rice region, but moisture supplies are mostly adequate. Recent rain benefits North China Plain crops.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

April showers in Algeria and Tunisia promoted grain development. Persistent dryness in Morocco reduced yield prospects.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Variable premonsoon showers benefit corn and rice planting.

SOUTH ASIA

Moderate rain aids early rice planting in Assam. Seasonably hot, dry weather covers most areas while wheat harvesting nears completion.

SOUTH AMERICA

After early-month heavy rain in southern Brazil, more favorable harvest weather developed by mid-April. Brazil's soybean harvest, about 60 percent complete, still lags behind the average pace. Argentina's summer crop harvests have progressed with some showery periods. Widespread frost covered southwestern crop areas in early May.

CENTRAL AFRICA

Rain decreases somewhat in the east, but moisture in the west is favorable for early crop growth.

AUSTRALIA

Wheat planting normally begins in May, but extends through June. April rainfall was below average in southern and northeastern wheat areas, as well as in northern crop areas of Western Australia.

JOINT AGRICULTURAL WEATHER FACILITY

(More details are available in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. Subscription information may be obtained by calling (202) 447-7917.)

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America: United States	North America: Canada	North America: Mexico	Europe: EC-10	Europe: Oth. W. Europe	Europe: Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia: China	Asia: India	Asia: Indonesia	Asia: Pakistan	Asia: Thailand	South America: Argentina	South America: Brazil	Selected Other Countries: Australia	Selected Other Countries: South Africa	Selected Other Countries: Turkey	All Other Countries
	---Million Metric Tons---																			
Wheat																				
1983/84	490.4	424.5	65.9	26.6	3.2	59.1	8.8	35.4	79.0	81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.3	2.1	21.8	1.8	13.3	24.5
1984/85 prel.	513.8	443.2	70.6	21.2	4.2	76.2	10.7	41.3	73.0	87.7	45.1	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.6	2.2	13.3	23.6
1985/86 proj.																				
May	519.7	450.9	68.7	26.0	4.2	69.0	9.4	37.8	87.0	90.0	45.0	.0	11.0	.0	12.1	2.1	17.0	2.0	13.0	25.3
Variation +/-	19.0	22.0	6.0	3.0	0.5	4.5	1.0	3.0	16.0	6.5	2.0	.0	0.5	.0	2.5	0.5	4.0	0.3	1.5	2.0
Coarse Grains																				
1983/84	685.1	548.0	137.1	21.0	13.8	64.0	22.1	67.1	99.0	92.7	34.1	5.1	1.6	4.3	17.4	21.5	9.4	5.1	7.7	62.0
1984/85 prel.	802.9	565.7	237.1	21.9	13.8	74.8	28.6	74.3	86.0	95.4	31.3	5.2	1.7	4.9	19.4	20.5	8.4	7.9	8.3	63.4
1985/86 proj.																				
May	815.7	571.5	244.2	24.1	13.6	70.2	26.7	68.9	96.0	93.0	32.8	5.3	1.7	4.9	19.3	22.1	8.3	8.9	7.8	68.0
Variation +/-	25.0	16.0	22.0	3.5	2.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	16.0	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	3.0	0.5	2.5
Rice (Milled)																				
1983/84	307.3	304.1	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.8	118.2	59.8	24.0	3.3	12.9	0.2	6.1	0.5	.0	0.3	75.6
1984/85 prel.	317.8	313.4	4.4	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.8	124.7	59.5	25.8	3.5	12.2	0.2	6.1	0.6	.0	0.3	77.2
1985/86 proj.																				
May	319.5	315.5	4.0																	
Variation +/-	7.0	7.0	0.5																	
Total Grains 1/																				
1983/84	1,482.8	1,276.6	206.2	47.6	17.3	123.8	31.2	102.8	179.8 1/	292.2	136.6	29.1	17.4	17.2	29.9	29.7	31.6	6.9	21.3	162.1
1984/85 prel.	1,634.5	1,322.3	312.2	43.1.	18.3	151.7	39.8	115.8	160.8 1/	307.7	135.9	31.0	16.1	17.1	32.7	28.5	27.6	10.2	21.9	164.2
1985/86 proj.																				
May	1,654.9	1,338.0	316.9																	
Variation +/-	40.0	36.0	19.0																	
Oilseeds 2/																				
1983/84	166.6	116.2	50.4	3.9	1.1	3.8	1.4	4.0	10.8	28.6	13.8	1.5	1.3	0.4	10.3	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.3
1984/85 prel.	187.2	128.0	59.2	4.9	1.1	5.2	1.6	4.9	9.8	32.6	13.7	1.5	2.3	0.5	11.1	18.0	0.8	0.6	1.7	17.9
1985/86 proj.																				
May	186.0	126.0	60.0																	
Variation +/-	8.0	4.0	7.5																	
	--Million 480-Pound Bales---																			
Cotton																				
1983/84	67.8	60.1	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.3	21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
1984/85 prel.	84.4	71.5	13.0	.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	11.7	27.9	6.7	.0	4.5	0.2	0.8	3.8	1.0	0.2	2.7	9.8
1985/86 proj.																				
May	75.8	64.0	11.8																	
Variation +/-	4.0	3.0	1.5																	

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 195 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	Harvested Area 1983/84	Harvested Area Prel. 1984/85	Harvested Area Proj. 1985/86	Yield 1983/84	Yield Prel. 1984/85	Yield Proj. 1985/86	Production 1983/84	Production Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Proj. 2/ May	Variation
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--			--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9		39.4	38.8		2,420	2,595	2,525	+/- 225.0
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.5	41.8	40.0	40.7	1,988	2,061	1,974	+/- 220.0
Other	13.8	15.4		31.3	34.7		432	535	551	+/- 50.0
Rye	0.9	1.0		30.3	32.6		27	32	26	-----
Soybeans	62.5	66.1		26.2	28.2		1,636	1,861	1,925	+/- 240.0
Corn	51.5	71.8		81.1	106.6		4,175	7,656	7,875	+/- 700.0
Sorghum	10.0	15.3		48.7	56.4		488	866	885	+/- 90.0
Barley	9.7	11.2		52.3	53.4		509	597	625	+/- 60.0
Oats	9.1	8.1		52.6	58.1		477	472	510	+/- 50.0
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--			--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	32.5	43.1		4.2	5.5		136.4	236.3	243.5	+/- 25.0
				--Pounds per Acre--			---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8		4,598	4,925		99.7	137.0	125.0	+/- 15.0
							---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4		508	600		7.8	13.0	11.8	+/- 1.5

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat Winter	Wheat Other	Wheat Total	Rye	Rice	Feedgrains Corn	Feedgrains Sorghum	Feedgrains Barley	Feedgrains Oats	Feedgrains Total	Soybeans	All Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	--Million Acres--												
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9	255.8
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	11.9	12.4	121.9	67.7	11.1	285.8
1985/86 proj.													
May	57.6			2.6									

1/ Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board for 1983/84, 1984/85 and winter wheat estimates for 1985/86.
All other 1985/86 estimates are from USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees.
2/ Final outcome is expected to fall within the indicated range 2 out of 3 times.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area 1983/84	Area Prel. 1984/85	Area Proj. 1985/86	Yield 1983/84	Yield Prel. 1984/85	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation	Production 1983/84	Production Prel. 1984/85	Production 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Production 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	230.0	231.4		2.13	2.22			490.4	513.8	519.7	+/- 19.0
United States	24.8	27.1		2.65	2.61			65.9	70.6	68.7	+/- 6.0
Total Foreign	205.1	204.3	207.9	2.07	2.17	2.17	+/- 0.10	424.5	443.2	450.9	+/- 22.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.9	46.4	2.57	2.88	2.68	+/- 0.12	119.8	129.1	124.1	+/- 7.0
Argentina	6.9	5.9	6.2	1.79	2.24	1.95	+/- 0.20	12.3	13.2	12.1	+/- 2.5
Australia	12.9	12.2	12.6	1.68	1.52	1.35	+/- 0.35	21.8	18.6	17.0	+/- 4.0
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.89	+/- 0.20	26.6	21.2	26.0	+/- 3.0
EC-10	13.2	13.7	13.9	4.50	5.58	4.98	+/- 0.25	59.1	76.2	69.0	+/- 4.5
Major Importers	97.1	97.9	99.8	2.10	2.15	2.24	+/- 0.15	204.1	210.4	223.3	+/- 17.5
Brazil	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.11	1.00	0.95	+/- 0.25	2.1	1.9	2.1	+/- 0.5
China	29.1	29.4	29.4	2.80	2.99	3.07	+/- 0.20	81.4	87.7	90.0	+/- 6.5
Eastern Europe	10.0	9.9	10.0	3.55	4.15	3.80	+/- 0.25	35.4	41.3	37.8	+/- 3.0
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	3.78	+/- 0.15	2.0	1.8	1.9	+/- 0.1
Other N. Africa 2/	4.6	4.9	5.5	0.76	0.82	0.68	+/- 0.15	3.5	4.0	3.8	+/- 0.5
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.16	+/- 0.25	0.7	0.7	0.7	+/- 0.1
USSR	50.8	51.1	52.0	1.56	1.43	1.67	+/- 0.25	79.0	73.0	87.0	+/- 16.0
Other Foreign	61.4	61.5	61.8	1.64	1.69	1.68	+/- 0.05	100.6	103.6	103.6	+/- 3.0
India	23.6	24.4	24.4	1.82	1.85	1.84	+/- 0.10	42.8	45.1	45.0	+/- 2.0
Iran	5.8	6.0	5.6	0.91	0.87	0.89	+/- 0.15	5.3	5.2	5.0	+/- 0.5
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.81	4.42	4.20	+/- 0.35	3.2	4.2	4.2	+/- 0.5
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.28	3.11	2.88	+/- 0.25	8.8	10.7	9.4	+/- 1.0
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.4	1.68	1.49	1.49	+/- 0.10	12.4	10.9	11.0	+/- 0.5
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.17	1.08	+/- 0.15	1.8	2.2	2.0	+/- 0.3
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.51	+/- 0.15	13.3	13.3	13.0	+/- 1.5
Others	9.4	8.8	9.7	1.39	1.34	1.45	+/- 0.05	13.0	11.8	14.0	+/- 0.5

1/ Final outcome is expected to fall within the indicated range 2 out of 3 times.
2/ Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

MAY 1985 FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Variation	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Variation
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 2/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	329.4	335.3		2.08	2.39			685.1	802.9	815.7	+/- 25.0
United States	32.9	43.5		4.17	5.45			137.1	237.1	244.2	+/- 22.0
Total Foreign	296.5	291.8	295.0	1.85	1.94	1.94	+/- 0.10	548.0	565.7	571.5	+/- 16.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	27.0	27.5	2.15	2.31	2.38	+/- 0.20	57.2	62.5	65.4	+/- 5.0
Argentina	6.2	6.1	6.0	2.82	3.15	3.21	+/- 0.30	17.4	19.4	19.3	+/- 3.0
Australia	5.8	5.8	6.0	1.63	1.45	1.37	+/- 0.25	9.4	8.4	8.3	+/- 1.5
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.4	2.70	2.74	2.86	+/- 0.15	21.0	21.9	24.1	+/- 3.5
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.07	1.66	1.88	+/- 0.65	5.1	7.9	8.9	+/- 3.0
Thailand	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.00	2.15	2.09	+/- 0.30	4.3	4.9	4.9	+/- 0.5
Major Importers	112.2	110.1	110.6	2.38	2.54	2.50	+/- 0.15	267.6	279.1	276.8	+/- 15.0
Eastern Europe	18.9	19.1	19.4	3.55	3.89	3.56	+/- 0.10	67.1	74.3	68.9	+/- 2.5
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.44	5.29	4.93	+/- 0.25	64.0	74.8	70.2	+/- 5.0
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.5	2.49	3.10	2.82	+/- 0.20	22.1	28.6	26.7	+/- 1.5
Mexico	8.3	7.9	8.1	1.67	1.76	1.69	+/- 0.15	13.8	13.8	13.6	+/- 2.0
USSR	61.2	59.2	59.0	1.62	1.45	1.63	+/- 0.25	99.0	86.0	96.0	+/- 16.0
Other Maj. Import. 3/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.75	2.76	2.92	+/- 0.25	1.5	1.6	1.3	+/- 0.1
Other Foreign	157.7	154.7	156.9	1.42	1.45	1.46	+/- 0.05	223.2	224.2	229.3	+/- 5.5
Brazil	13.1	12.3	12.9	1.65	1.66	1.71	+/- 0.15	21.5	20.5	22.1	+/- 2.5
China	29.6	29.0	28.2	3.13	3.29	3.30	+/- 0.10	92.7	95.4	93.0	+/- 3.0
India	41.7	41.3	41.3	0.82	0.76	0.79	+/- 0.05	34.1	31.3	32.8	+/- 2.0
Indonesia	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.69	1.79	1.89	+/- 0.05	5.1	5.2	5.3	+/- 0.5
Nigeria	8.2	8.4	8.6	0.81	1.03	1.06	+/- 0.05	6.6	8.7	9.1	+/- 1.0
Philippines	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.02	1.00	1.06	+/- 0.05	3.3	3.4	3.6	+/- 0.2
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.92	2.02	1.90	+/- 0.10	7.7	8.3	7.8	+/- 0.5
Others	54.9	53.2	55.6	0.95	0.97	1.00	+/- 0.05	52.2	51.5	55.8	+/- 2.0
BARLEY											
World	80.1	79.4		2.11	2.19			169.1	173.5	174.5	+/- 12.0
United States	3.9	4.5		2.81	2.87			11.1	13.0	13.6	+/- 1.0
Total Foreign	76.2	74.9	74.7	2.07	2.14	2.15	+/- 0.15	158.1	160.5	160.9	+/- 11.0
Australia	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.57	1.49	1.30	+/- 0.25	4.9	5.5	4.8	+/- 1.0
Canada	4.4	4.5	4.8	2.37	2.25	2.50	+/- 0.15	10.3	10.3	12.0	+/- 1.5
China	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.70	2.20	2.24	+/- 0.20	6.9	5.6	5.7	+/- 0.5
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.46	4.07	3.34	+/- 0.25	15.4	18.5	15.7	+/- 1.0
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.07	5.18	4.65	+/- 0.30	36.1	44.2	39.4	+/- 3.0
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.0	2.29	2.95	2.56	+/- 0.30	12.8	17.2	15.4	+/- 2.0
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.86	2.00	1.83	+/- 0.05	5.4	6.0	5.5	+/- 0.3
USSR	31.7	30.5	29.5	1.70	1.38	1.69	+/- 0.30	54.0	42.1	50.0	+/- 11.0
Others	12.6	11.7	12.0	0.97	0.96	1.03	+/- 0.10	12.3	11.2	12.4	+/- 1.2

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	Area 1983/84	Area Prel. 1984/85	Area Proj. 1985/86	Yield 1983/84	Yield Prel. 1984/85	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Yield Variation	Production 1983/84	Production Prel. 1984/85	Production 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Production Variation
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
CORN											
World	119.0	126.4		2.90	3.56			345.6	449.7	456.1	+/- 20.0
United States	20.8	29.1		5.09	6.69			106.0	194.5	200.0	+/- 17.5
Total Foreign	98.2	97.4	98.1	2.44	2.62	2.61	+/- 0.05	239.6	255.2	256.1	+/- 8.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.3	1.98	2.55	2.65	+/- 0.30	17.6	23.6	24.6	+/- 4.5
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.04	3.58	3.56	+/- 0.50	9.2	12.0	12.1	+/- 2.0
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.82	2.09	+/- 0.70	4.4	7.1	8.0	+/- 3.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.11	2.25	2.20	+/- 0.30	4.0	4.5	4.5	+/- 0.5
Major Importers	21.6	21.7	21.8	3.64	3.81	3.75	+/- 0.20	78.5	82.6	81.9	+/- 3.0
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.4	7.7	4.65	4.80	4.61	+/- 0.30	33.5	35.5	35.7	+/- 2.0
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.51	6.50	6.59	+/- 0.25	19.6	20.1	20.9	+/- 1.0
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.0	4.28	4.75	4.87	+/- 0.15	3.8	4.7	5.1	+/- 0.5
Mexico	6.5	6.2	6.3	1.43	1.53	1.43	+/- 0.10	9.3	9.5	9.0	+/- 1.5
USSR	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.08	3.21	3.14	+/- 0.35	12.0	12.5	11.0	+/- 1.5
Other Maj. Import. 3/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.24	3.47	3.49	+/- 0.35	0.3	0.3	0.3	+/- 0.1
Other Foreign	67.7	66.5	67.0	2.12	2.24	2.23	+/- 0.15	143.5	149.0	149.6	+/- 5.0
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.5	1.65	1.67	1.72	+/- 0.15	21.0	20.0	21.5	+/- 2.5
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.52	5.89	5.82	+/- 0.25	5.9	7.0	6.9	+/- 0.5
China	18.8	18.5	17.8	3.62	3.91	3.93	+/- 0.10	68.2	72.4	70.0	+/- 4.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.65	+/- 0.15	3.5	3.9	4.0	+/- 0.1
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.24	1.29	+/- 0.10	7.9	7.2	7.5	+/- 0.5
Indonesia	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.69	1.79	1.89	+/- 0.05	5.1	5.2	5.3	+/- 0.5
Philippines	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.02	1.00	1.06	+/- 0.05	3.3	3.4	3.6	+/- 0.1
Zimbabwe	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.95	1.86	1.43	+/- 0.35	1.5	2.6	2.0	+/- 0.5
Others	20.6	20.5	21.3	1.31	1.34	1.35	+/- 0.05	27.0	27.4	28.8	+/- 0.5
SORGHUM											
World	43.2	44.4		1.36	1.49			58.7	66.1	69.4	+/- 4.0
United States	4.0	6.2		3.06	3.54			12.4	22.0	22.5	+/- 3.5
Total Foreign	39.1	38.2	39.1	1.18	1.16	1.20	+/- 0.05	46.3	44.1	46.9	+/- 2.5
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.04	3.10	3.35	+/- 0.30	7.2	6.2	6.2	+/- 1.5
Australia	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.58	1.47	1.95	+/- 0.40	1.9	1.2	1.5	+/- 0.3
China	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.09	3.16	3.18	+/- 0.10	8.4	8.2	8.1	+/- 1.8
India	16.3	16.3	16.3	0.73	0.70	0.74	+/- 0.10	11.9	11.3	12.0	+/- 0.8
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	2.92	2.93	+/- 0.30	4.0	3.8	4.1	+/- 0.6
Nigeria	3.1	3.2	3.3	0.86	1.14	1.15	+/- 0.20	2.7	3.7	3.8	+/- 0.6
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.80	1.84	1.85	+/- 0.70	0.5	0.6	0.6	+/- 0.2
Sudan	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.51	0.38	0.53	+/- 0.10	1.8	1.2	1.9	+/- 0.5
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	+/- 0.20	0.3	0.4	0.4	+/- 0.1
Others	8.4	8.2	8.8	0.91	0.93	0.95	+/- 0.10	7.7	7.6	8.4	+/- 0.4

1/ Final outcome is expected to fall within the indicated range 2 out of 3 times.
2/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.
3/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area 1983/84	Area Prel. 1984/85	Area Proj. 1985/86	Yield 1983/84	Yield Prel. 1984/85	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation	Production (Rough Basis) 1983/84	Production (Rough Basis) Prel. 1984/85	Production (Rough Basis) 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Production (Rough Basis) 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation	Milling Rate 1983/84	Milling Rate Prel. 1984/85	Milling Rate Proj. 1985/86	Production (Milled Basis) 1983/84	Production (Milled Basis) Prel. 1984/85	Production (Milled Basis) 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Production (Milled Basis) 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation
				---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---				---In Percent---			---Million Metric Tons---			
World	144.8	143.8		3.12	3.24			451.7	466.5	469.7	+/- 10.0	68.05	68.13	68.03	307.3	317.8	319.5	+/- 7.0
United States	0.9	1.1		5.15	5.52			4.5	6.2	5.7	+/- 0.7	71.10	71.00	71.00	3.2	4.4	4.0	+/- 0.5
Total Foreign	143.9	142.6	144.0	3.11	3.23	3.22	+/- 0.05	447.1	460.3	464.0	+/- 10.0	68.01	68.09	68.00	304.1	313.4	315.5	+/- 7.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	16.5	15.9		2.37	2.39			39.0	38.1			64.79	64.76		25.3	24.7		
Burma	4.7	4.7		3.08	3.07			14.4	14.5			62.50	62.50		9.0	9.0		
Pakistan	2.0	2.0		2.51	2.57			5.0	5.2			66.60	66.60		3.3	3.5		
Thailand	9.8	9.2		2.00	2.01			19.6	18.5			66.00	66.00		12.9	12.2		
Major Importers	12.0	12.6		3.97	4.04			47.6	51.0			68.23	68.32		32.5	34.8		
EC-10	0.2	0.2		5.59	5.64			1.1	1.2			63.09	64.78		0.7	0.7		
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1		4.96	5.54			0.3	0.6			68.37	68.83		0.2	0.4		
Indonesia	9.2	9.6		3.85	3.94			35.3	38.0			68.00	68.00		24.0	25.8		
Nigeria	0.6	0.7		2.03	2.02			1.3	1.4			66.50	66.50		0.9	0.9		
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2		6.20	6.47			7.6	8.0			71.03	71.30		5.4	5.7		
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.7	0.8		2.73	2.53			1.9	2.0			65.70	65.52		1.3	1.3		
Other Foreign	115.4	114.1		3.12	3.25			360.6	371.2			68.33	68.41		246.4	253.9		
Australia	0.1	0.1		5.31	6.31			0.6	0.8			71.50	71.50		0.5	0.6		
Bangladesh	10.5	9.8		2.06	2.21			21.8	21.6			66.60	66.60		14.5	14.4		
Brazil	6.0	6.0		1.50	1.50			9.0	9.0			68.00	68.00		6.1	6.1		
China	33.1	32.3		5.10	5.51			168.9	178.1			70.00	70.00		118.2	124.7		
India	41.0	41.2		2.19	2.17			89.7	89.3			66.66	66.66		59.8	59.5		
Japan	2.3	2.3		5.70	6.41			13.0	14.8			72.80	72.80		9.4	10.8		
Philippines	3.1	3.2		2.50	2.49			7.8	8.0			65.00	65.00		5.1	5.2		
USSR	0.7	0.7		3.86	4.00			2.7	2.8			65.00	65.00		1.8	1.8		
Vietnam	5.7	5.7		2.46	2.42			14.0	13.8			65.00	65.00		9.1	9.0		
Others	12.8	12.8		2.58	2.58			33.1	33.0			66.27	66.30		21.9	21.9		

1/ Final outcome is expected to fall within the indicated range 2 out of 3 times.
2/ Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area 1983/84	Area Prel. 1984/85	Area Proj. 1985/86	Yield 1983/84	Yield Prel. 1984/85	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Yield 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation	Production 1983/84	Production Prel. 1984/85	Production 1985/86 Proj. 1/ May	Production 1985/86 Proj. 1/ Variation
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.359	34.450		471	534			67.830	84.436	75.800	+/- 4.0
United States	2.973	4.200		569	673			7.771	12.982	11.800	+/- 1.5
Total Foreign	28.386	30.250	28.600	461	514	487	+/- 16.0	60.059	71.454	64.000	+/- 3.0
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.595	14.750		698	774			43.568	52.420		
Australia	0.137	0.194		1030	1122			0.648	1.000		
Central America 2/	0.221	0.214		764	768			0.776	0.755		
China	6.077	6.800		763	893			21.300	27.900		
Egypt	0.425	0.419		991	931			1.934	1.791		
Mexico	0.245	0.320		922	850			1.038	1.250		
Pakistan	2.277	2.336		209	419			2.188	4.500		
Sudan	0.407	0.370		538	506			1.006	0.860		
Turkey	0.614	0.750		850	773			2.398	2.664		
USSR	3.192	3.347		838	761			12.280	11.700		
Major Importers 3/	0.257	0.307		697	706			0.823	0.995		
Other Foreign	14.534	15.193		235	259			15.668	18.039		
Argentina	0.475	0.450		377	387			0.822	0.800		
Brazil	1.960	2.240		286	369			2.577	3.800		
India	7.765	7.900		171	185			6.086	6.700		
Syria	0.176	0.174		1099	942			0.888	0.753		
Others	4.158	4.429		277	294			5.295	5.986		

1/ Final outcome is expected to fall within the indicated range 2 out of 3 times.
2/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.
3/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area 1982/83	Area Prel. 1983/84	Area Proj. 1984/85	Yield 1982/83	Yield Prel. 1983/84	Yield 1984/85 Proj. Apr.	Yield 1984/85 Proj. May	Production 1982/83	Production Prel. 1983/84	Production 1984/85 Proj. Apr.	Production 1984/85 Proj. May
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	52.10	50.42	52.89	1.79	1.63	1.71	1.71	93.43	82.36	89.81	90.28
United States	28.10	25.30	26.75	2.12	1.76	1.89	1.89	59.61	44.52	50.64	50.64
Total Foreign	24.00	25.11	26.15	1.41	1.51	1.51	1.52	33.82	37.84	39.16	39.63
Maj. Foreign Exporters	10.42	12.12	12.65	1.82	1.81	1.80	1.80	18.95	21.98	22.30	22.80
Argentina	2.28	2.80	3.15	1.84	2.42	2.24	2.10	4.20	6.78	6.60	6.60
Brazil	8.14	9.32	9.50	1.81	1.63	1.66	1.71	14.75	15.20	15.70	16.20
Other Foreign	13.58	12.99	13.50	1.10	1.22	1.25	1.25	14.87	15.87	16.86	16.83
Canada	0.36	0.35	0.42	2.33	2.04	2.24	2.24	0.85	0.72	0.93	0.94
China	8.41	7.57	7.70	1.07	1.29	1.26	1.26	9.03	9.77	9.70	9.70
Eastern Europe	0.45	0.48	0.54	1.51	1.27	1.49	1.49	0.68	0.61	0.80	0.80
India	0.77	0.81	0.90	0.64	0.72	0.83	0.83	0.49	0.58	0.75	0.75
Indonesia	0.63	0.70	0.78	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.85	0.58	0.63	0.66	0.66
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.57	1.71	1.57	1.57	0.55	0.60	0.55	0.55
Paraguay	0.35	0.42	0.47	1.49	1.31	1.60	1.60	0.52	0.55	0.75	0.75
USSR	0.88	0.84	0.77	0.57	0.67	0.56	0.55	0.50	0.56	0.44	0.43
Others	1.38	1.46	1.57	1.22	1.27	1.44	1.44	1.68	1.85	2.28	2.26
COTTONSEED											
World	31.64	31.30	34.46	0.86	0.88	0.99	0.99	27.35	27.64	34.16	34.13
United States	3.94	2.97	4.20	1.09	0.94	1.14	1.11	4.30	2.79	4.81	4.67
Total Foreign	27.70	28.33	30.26	0.83	0.88	0.97	0.97	23.05	24.85	29.35	29.46
China	5.83	6.08	6.80	1.23	1.53	1.79	1.79	7.20	9.28	12.15	12.15
India	7.87	7.77	7.90	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.70	2.69	2.76	2.76
Pakistan	2.26	2.22	2.34	0.73	0.46	0.83	0.83	1.65	1.02	1.94	1.94
USSR	3.19	3.19	3.35	1.60	1.54	1.40	1.40	5.09	4.90	4.68	4.69
Others	8.55	9.08	9.87	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.80	6.41	6.96	7.82	7.92
PEANUTS											
World	17.77	17.89	18.04	0.98	1.05	1.10	1.10	17.46	18.82	19.92	19.93
United States	0.52	0.56	0.62	3.02	2.69	3.22	3.22	1.56	1.50	2.00	2.00
Total Foreign	17.26	17.33	17.42	0.92	1.00	1.03	1.03	15.90	17.32	17.92	17.94
Brazil	0.21	0.15	0.21	1.19	1.47	1.29	1.29	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.27
China	2.42	2.20	2.39	1.62	1.80	2.01	2.01	3.92	3.95	4.81	4.81
India	7.22	7.64	7.50	0.73	0.95	0.87	0.87	5.28	7.28	6.50	6.50
Senegal	1.12	0.97	0.88	0.99	0.59	0.72	0.72	1.11	0.57	0.63	0.63
South Africa	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.39	0.30	0.69	0.69	0.09	0.07	0.17	0.17
Sudan	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.64	0.60	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.46	0.50	0.50
Others	5.29	5.37	5.46	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.93	4.75	4.77	5.04	5.05

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	Area 1982/83	Area Prel. 1983/84	Area Proj. 1984/85	Yield 1982/83	Yield Prel. 1983/84	Yield 1984/85 Proj. Apr.	Yield 1984/85 Proj. May	Production 1982/83	Production Prel. 1983/84	Production 1984/85 Proj. Apr.	Production 1984/85 Proj. May
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.30	13.15	13.98	1.24	1.17	1.26	1.26	16.52	15.41	17.49	17.65
United States	1.91	1.24	1.49	1.27	1.17	1.14	1.14	2.42	1.45	1.70	1.70
Total Foreign	11.39	11.91	12.49	1.24	1.17	1.27	1.28	14.10	13.96	15.79	15.95
Argentina	1.90	1.99	2.35	1.21	1.11	1.42	1.45	2.30	2.20	3.30	3.40
China	0.81	0.73	0.83	1.58	1.87	2.06	2.06	1.29	1.37	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.34	0.50	0.60	2.22	2.01	1.84	1.84	0.75	0.99	1.11	1.11
East Europe	1.20	1.14	1.15	1.81	1.68	1.92	1.92	2.18	1.91	2.17	2.20
Spain	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.86	0.79	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.75	0.97	0.97
USSR	4.25	4.27	3.91	1.26	1.18	1.15	1.15	5.34	5.04	4.50	4.50
Others	2.01	2.34	2.66	0.75	0.73	0.78	0.78	1.50	1.70	2.04	2.07
RAPESEED											
World	12.36	12.61	13.38	1.20	1.13	1.24	1.23	14.78	14.26	16.58	16.49
Total Foreign	12.36	12.61	13.38	1.20	1.13	1.24	1.23	14.78	14.26	16.58	16.49
Canada	1.78	2.33	2.98	1.25	1.13	1.09	1.06	2.23	2.63	3.25	3.15
China	4.12	3.67	3.40	1.37	1.17	1.23	1.23	5.66	4.29	4.19	4.19
EC-10	1.01	1.11	1.17	2.63	2.23	2.96	2.96	2.66	2.46	3.47	3.48
East Europe	0.59	0.61	0.77	1.80	2.21	2.24	2.30	1.07	1.34	1.71	1.76
India	3.83	3.89	4.00	0.58	0.66	0.73	0.73	2.21	2.57	2.90	2.90
Others	1.03	1.00	1.06	0.94	0.97	1.00	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.06	1.01
FLAXSEED											
World	4.62	4.35	4.53	0.54	0.50	0.52	0.49	2.50	2.19	2.29	2.22
United States	0.30	0.24	0.22	0.88	0.74	0.82	0.82	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.18
Total Foreign	4.32	4.11	4.31	0.52	0.49	0.50	0.47	2.24	2.02	2.11	2.04
Argentina	0.86	0.77	0.65	0.89	0.91	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.70	0.50	0.50
Canada	0.63	0.43	0.70	1.20	1.04	0.96	0.99	0.75	0.45	0.68	0.69
India	1.40	1.47	1.50	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.38	0.44	0.48	0.48
USSR	1.13	1.17	1.16	0.13	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.26	0.22	0.18
Others	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.66	0.62	0.81	0.64	0.20	0.17	0.24	0.19
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	131.79	129.71	137.28	1.31	1.24	1.32	1.32	172.05	160.68	180.24	180.69
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.48	3.87	4.66	4.40
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.79	2.06	2.14	2.14
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	178.32	166.60	187.04	187.22
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.86	6.12	7.08	6.97

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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